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THE CHANGING OF THE WILL
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HIS LORDSHIP, THE DUKE OF WOTZIS, CANNOT SEE OR HEAR US! HE STILL BREATHES, BUT HE IS UNAWARE OF ANYTHING HAPPENING AROUND HIM!
DEATH IS BUT A MATTER OF HOURS!
A MERE TECHNICALITY! I DON'T SEE WHY WE CAN'T HAVE THE WILL READ TO US RIGHT NOW!
CONTROL YOUR GREED UNTIL OUR UNCLE IS REALLY DEAD!
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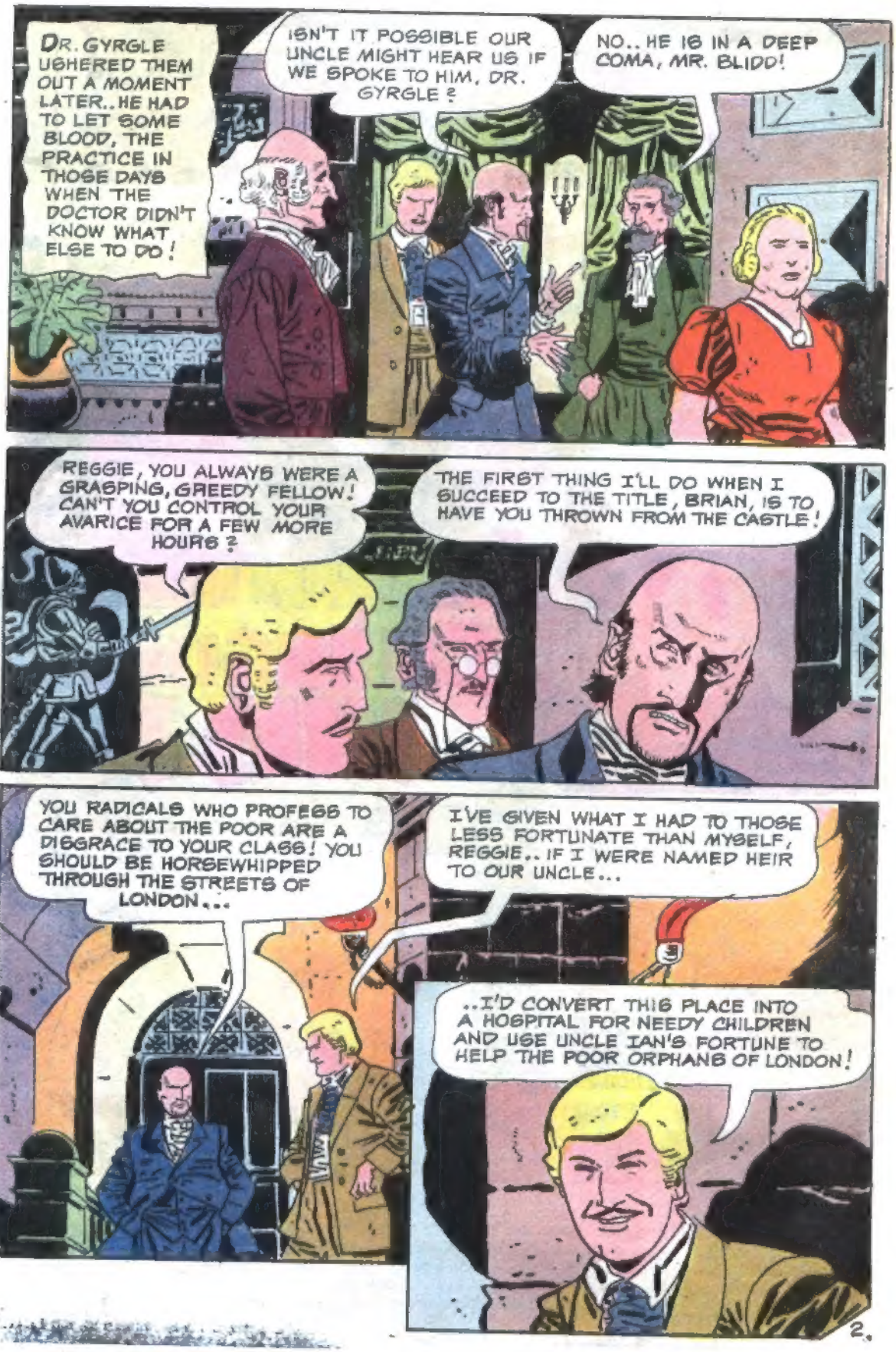
DR. GYRGLE USHERED THEM OUT A MOMENT LATER.. HE HAD TO LET SOME BLOOD, THE PRACTICE IN THOSE DAYS WHEN THE DOCTOR DIDN'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO!
ISN'T IT POSSIBLE OUR UNCLE MIGHT HEAR US IF WE SPOKE TO HIM, DR. GYRGLE?
NO.. HE IS IN A DEEP COMA, MR. BLIDD!
REGGIE, YOU ALWAYS WERE A GRASPING, GREEDY FELLOW! CAN'T YOU CONTROL YOUR AVARICE FOR A FEW MORE HOURS?
THE FIRST THING I'LL DO WHEN I SUCCEED TO THE TITLE, BRIAN, IS TO HAVE YOU THROWN FROM THE CASTLE!
YOU RADICALS WHO PROFESS TO CARE ABOUT THE POOR ARE A DISGRACE TO YOUR CLASS! YOU SHOULD BE HORSEWHIPPED THROUGH THE STREETS OF LONDON...
I'VE GIVEN WHAT I HAD TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN MYSELF, REGGIE.. IF I WERE NAMED HEIR TO OUR UNCLE...
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WHILE THE MAID SERVED TEA, THE EAGER HEIRS MENTALLY WEIGHED THE VALUE OF THE CASTLE'S TREASURES ...BUT NONE HAD SORROW FOR THE DYING MAN...
I MUST DEPART AS THE HOUR GROWS LATE! I SHALL LEAVE THE WILL SECURELY LOCKED IN THE DUKE'S DESK UNTIL MORNING AT WHICH TIME I'LL READ IT TO THIS GATHERING!
UNCLE IAN NEVER WAS VERY CONSIDERATE! I SHALL MISS MY CLUB'S MONTHLY CLARET SUPPER! DASH IT ALL..I WISH I KNEW THE CONTENTS OF HIS WILL!
A CHILD COULD OPEN THE DESK, COUSINS!
I SUGGEST THAT WE STOP SLAVERING FOR THE DUKE'S FORTUNE AND SAY A FEW SILENT PRAYERS FOR HIS RECOVERY!
SUCH EFFRONTERY! WE ALL KNOW HOW THE DUKE DISAPPROVED OF YOU!
YOU ARE THE LEAST LIKELY TO INHERIT THE PROPERTY OR TITLE, BRIAN! YOU'RE THE FAMILY BLACK SHEEP, AFTER ALL!
HEAR! HEAR!

NOW, SIR REGINALD BLIDD'S GREED PREVAILED...

NO, REGGIE.. THIS IS UNFORGIVABLE! HAVE NONE OF YOU ANY RESPECT FOR A DYING MAN?
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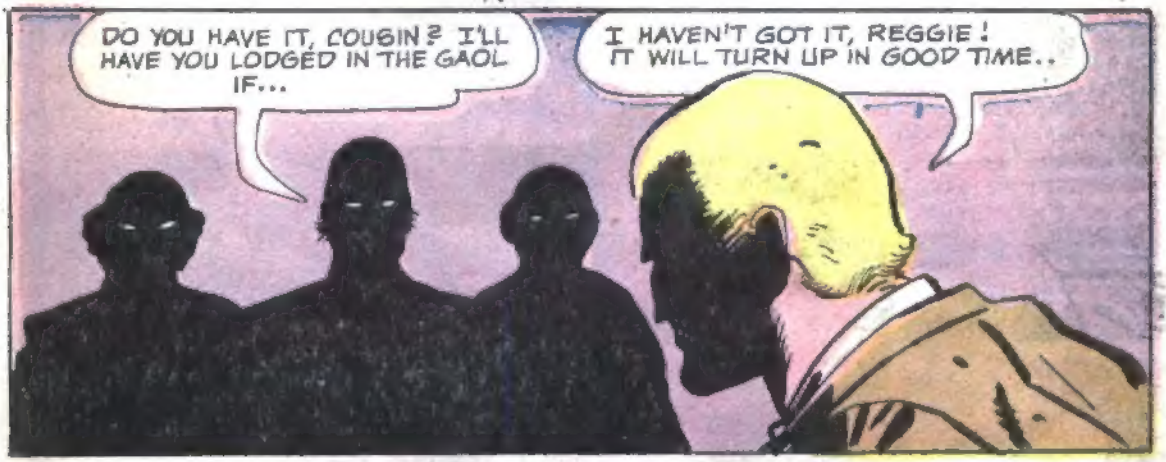
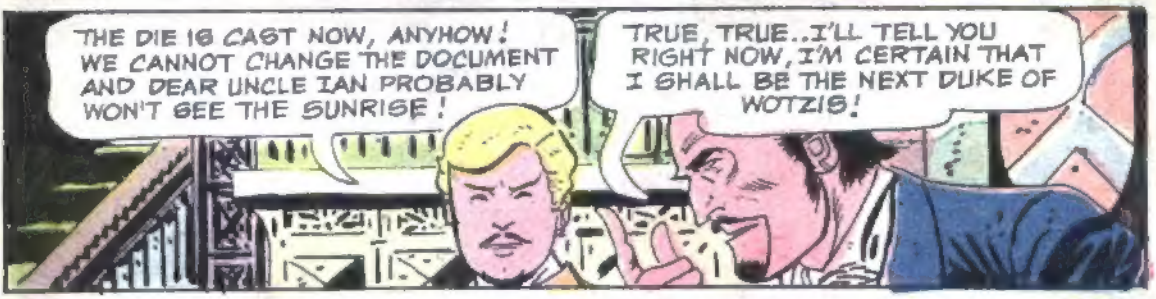
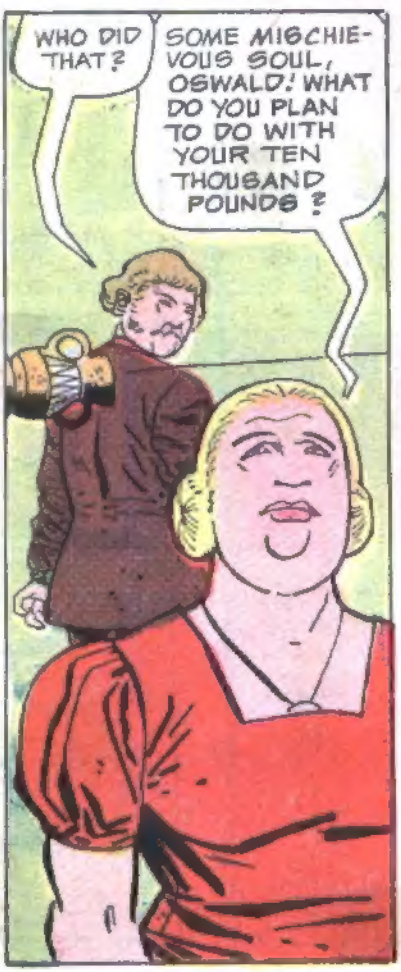
YOU PINCHED ME!
THE BUTLER, ALARMED BY THE RAUCOUS SOUNDS FROM THE LIBRARY BROUGHT A LAMP AT LAST AND...
YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE, YOU PENNILESS FOOL! YOU BLEW OUT THE LAMP TO KEEP US FROM SEEING THE WILL...
I'D GLADLY ACCEPT THE CREDIT, COUSIN REGGIE... I REGRET THAT I DIDN'T PERFORM THE NOBLE DEED!
LET US PROCEED WITH THE READING OF UNCLE IAN'S WILL, KINSMEN!
THE WILL ISN'T HERE.. BUT I SAW BARRISTER CLARKE DEPOSIT IT HERE EARLIER THIS EVENING!
HE.. HAS IT, REGINALD! LET'S THRASH HIM UNTIL HE RETURNS IT!


DO YOU HAVE IT, COUSIN? I'LL HAVE YOU LODGED IN THE GAOL IF...
I HAVEN'T GOT IT, REGGIE! IT WILL TURN UP IN GOOD TIME..

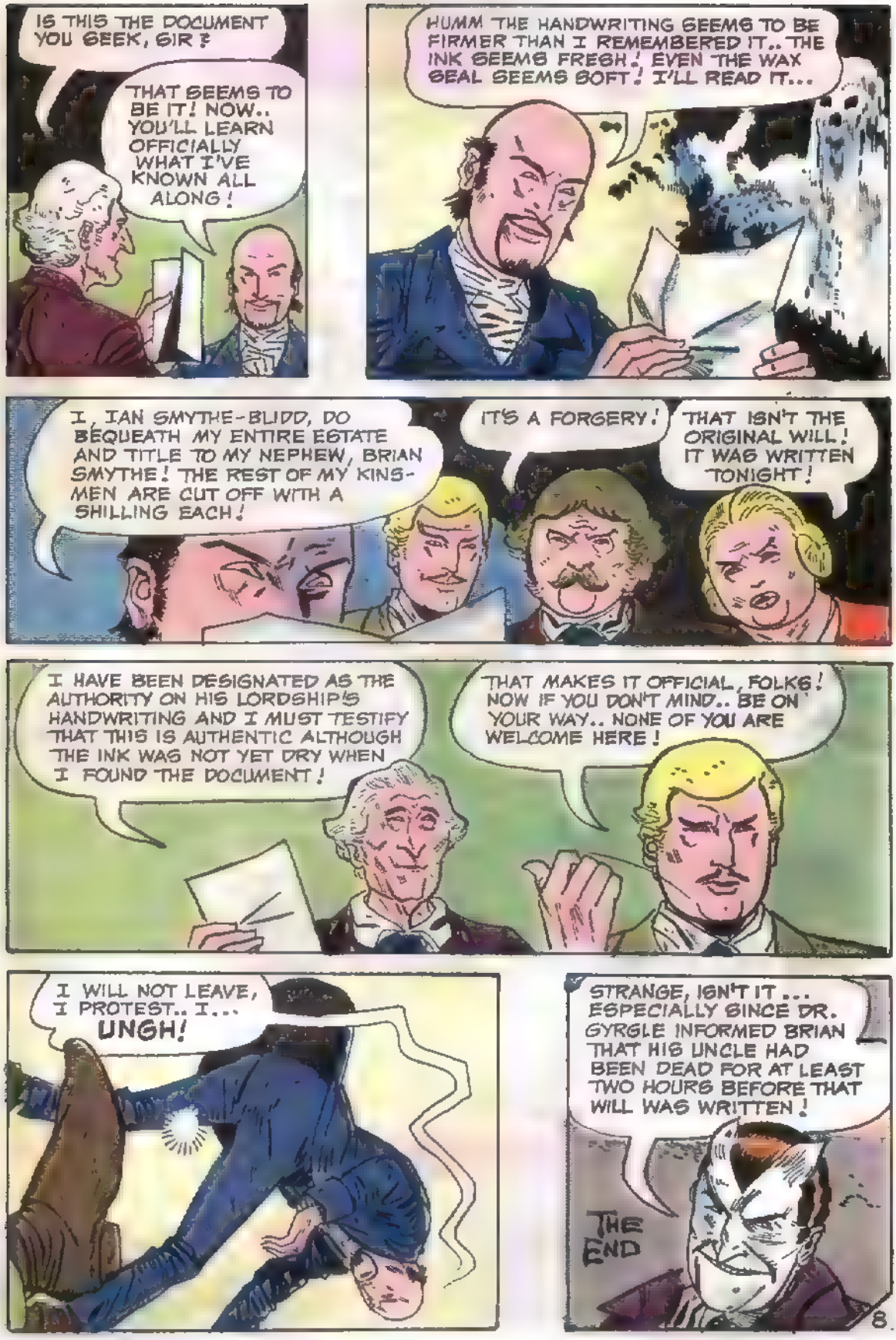

THE DIE IS CAST NOW, ANYHOW! WE CANNOT CHANGE THE DOCUMENT AND DEAR UNCLE IAN PROBABLY WON'T SEE THE SUNRISE!
TRUE, TRUE..I'LL TELL YOU RIGHT NOW, I'M CERTAIN THAT I SHALL BE THE NEXT DUKE OF WOTZIS!

WE SHALL HAVE PARTIES HERE! I'LL TEAR THIS PLACE APART AND RE-DECORATE IT COMPLETELY! IT'S HIDEOUS RIGHT NOW!
THE DUKE AND HIS WIFE NEVER DID HAVE DECENT TASTE!


WHO DID THAT?
SOME MISCHIEVOUS SOUL, OSWALD! WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH YOUR TEN THOUSAND POUNDS?

I PROPOSE TO JOIN THE GOURMAND'S CLUB IN LONDON... THEY HAVE A CHEF WHO CAN COOK TRIPE IN SOUR MILK, IT'S A DELIGHT!
I COLLECT THREE-LEGGED STOOLS, YOU KNOW! I'LL BUY THIS JEWEL OF A STOOL DOWN IN BLAH-BLAH-BLAH...

YOU'RE ALL SPOILED FOOLS! THERE ARE NEEDY CHILDREN IN ENGLAND, ORPHANS AND WAIFS WHO DESERVE A CHANCE TO LIVE DECENT LIVES!
UNCLE IAN'S GREAT WEALTH COULD BE WISELY INVESTED, THE FORTUNE KEPT INTACT, AND THE INCOME FROM HIS ESTATES USED TO HELP THESE CHILDREN!
UNCLE IAN WORKED TOO HARD ACCUMULATING THIS WEALTH TO HAVE IT DISSIPATED UPON FURNISHINGS OR PARTIES OR THREE-LEGGED STOOLS!
HEAR, HEAR! THE YOUNG MAN HAS MORE SENSE THAN THE PACK OF YOU!
WHO..SAID THAT?
IT.. IT SOUNDED EXACTLY LIKE THE DUKE'S VOICE.. BEFORE HE BECAME ILL!
BUT, IT COULDN'T BE, COULD IT, COUSIN REGGIE?
GULP!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN..I HAVE SAD NEWS! THE DUKE OF WOTZIS HAS PASSED AWAY!
WELL..IT'S ABOUT TIME!
NOW.. WE MUST FIND THAT WILL!


IS THIS THE DOCUMENT YOU SEEK, SIR?
THAT SEEMS TO BE IT! NOW.. YOU'LL LEARN OFFICIALLY WHAT I'VE KNOWN ALL ALONG!
HUMM THE HANDWRITING SEEMS TO BE FIRMER THAN I REMEMBERED IT.. THE INK SEEMS FRESH! EVEN THE WAX SEAL SEEMS SOFT! I'LL READ IT...
I, IAN SMYTHE-BLIDD, DO BEQUEATH MY ENTIRE ESTATE AND TITLE TO MY NEPHEW, BRIAN SMYTHE! THE REST OF MY KINSMEN ARE CUT OFF WITH A SHILLING EACH!
IT'S A FORGERY!
THAT ISN'T THE ORIGINAL WILL! IT WAS WRITTEN TONIGHT!
I HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS THE AUTHORITY ON HIS LORDSHIP'S HANDWRITING AND I MUST TESTIFY THAT THIS IS AUTHENTIC ALTHOUGH THE INK WAS NOT YET DRY WHEN I FOUND THE DOCUMENT!
THAT MAKES IT OFFICIAL, FOLKS! NOW IF YOU DON'T MIND.. BE ON YOUR WAY.. NONE OF YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!
I WILL NOT LEAVE, I PROTEST.. I... UNGH!
STRANGE, ISN'T IT... ESPECIALLY SINCE DR. GYRGLE INFORMED BRIAN THAT HIS UNCLE HAD BEEN DEAD FOR AT LEAST TWO HOURS BEFORE THAT WILL WAS WRITTEN!
THE END

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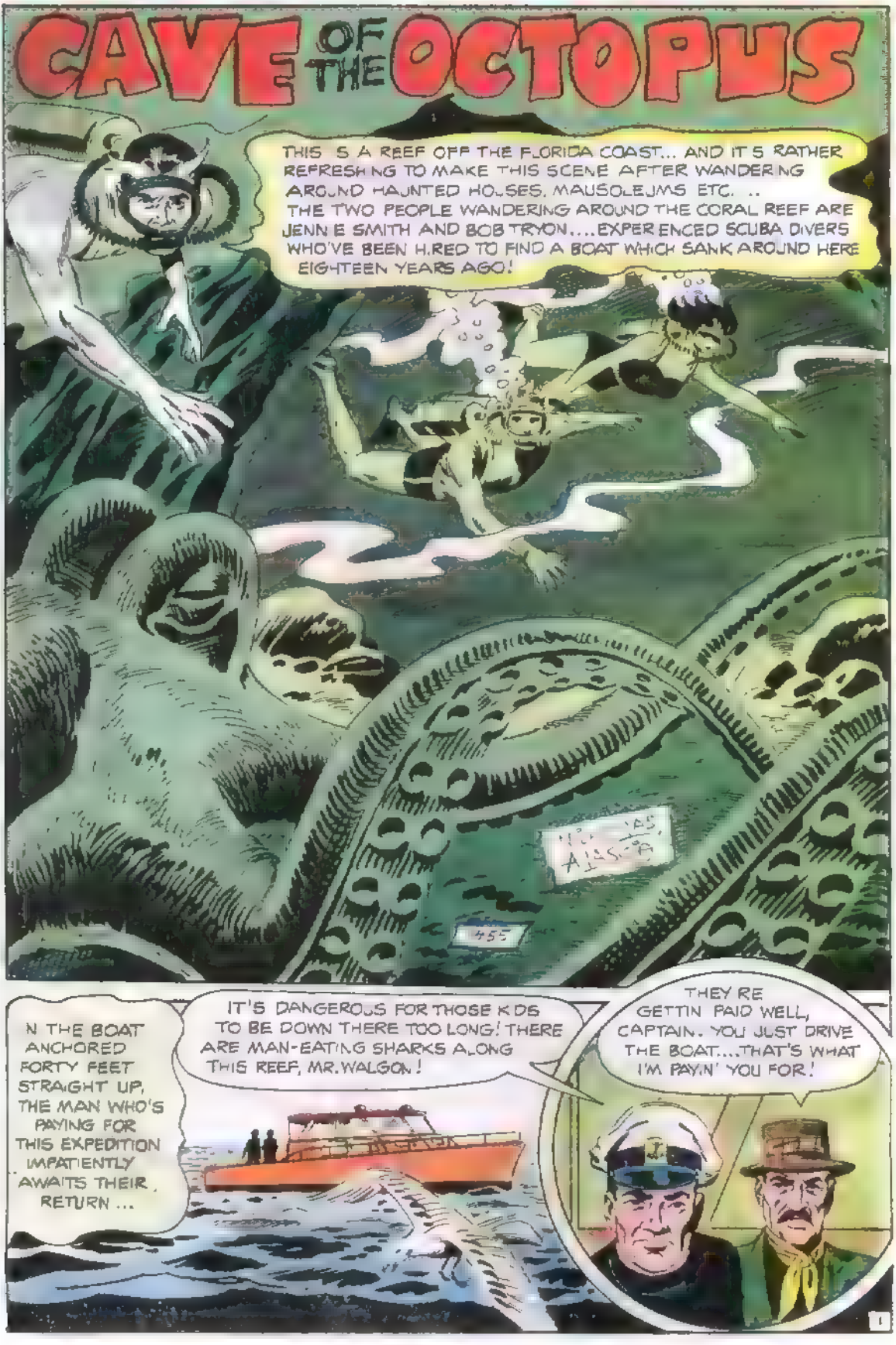
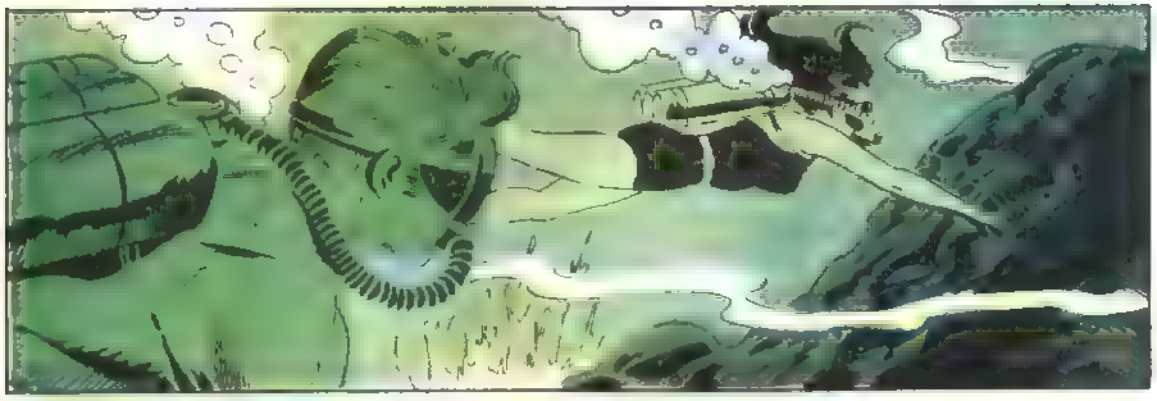
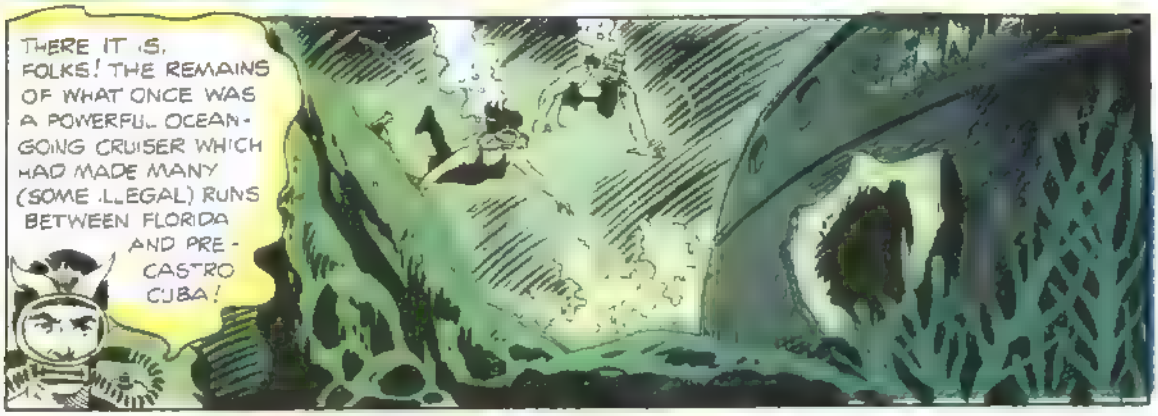
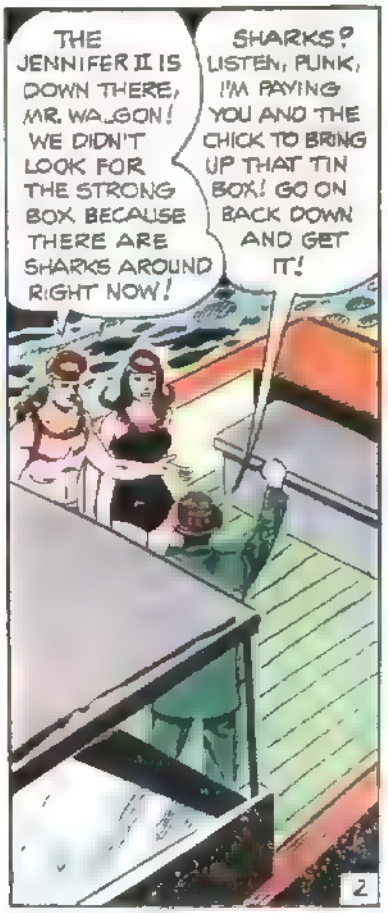

THIS S A REEF OFF THE FLORIDA COAST... AND IT S RATHER REFRESH NG TO MAKE THIS SCENE AFTER WANDER NG AROUND HAUNTED HOUSES, MAUSOLEUMS ETC. .. THE TWO PEOPLE WANDERING AROUND THE CORAL REEF ARE JENN E SMITH AND BOB TRYON....EXPER ENCED SCUBA DIVERS WHO'VE BEEN H RED TO FIND A BOAT WHICH SANK AROUND HERE EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO!
N THE BOAT ANCHORED FORTY FEET STRAIGHT UP, THE MAN WHO'S PAYING FOR THIS EXPEDITION IMPATIENTLY AWAITS THEIR RETURN ...
IT'S DANGEROUS FOR THOSE K DS TO BE DOWN THERE TOO LONG! THERE ARE MAN-EATING SHARKS ALONG THIS REEF, MR. WALGON!
THEY RE GETTIN PAID WELL, CAPTAIN. YOU JUST DRIVE THE BOAT...THAT'S WHAT I'M PAYIN' YOU FOR!




THERE IT IS, FOLKS! THE REMAINS OF WHAT ONCE WAS A POWERFUL OCEAN-GOING CRUISER WHICH HAD MADE MANY (SOME ILLEGAL) RUNS BETWEEN FLORIDA AND PRE-CASTRO CUBA!


THE JENNIFER II IS DOWN THERE, MR. WAGON! WE DIDN'T LOOK FOR THE STRONG BOX BECAUSE THERE ARE SHARKS AROUND RIGHT NOW!
SHARKS? LISTEN, PUNK, I'M PAYING YOU AND THE CHICK TO BRING UP THAT TIN BOX! GO ON BACK DOWN AND GET IT!
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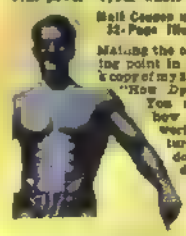

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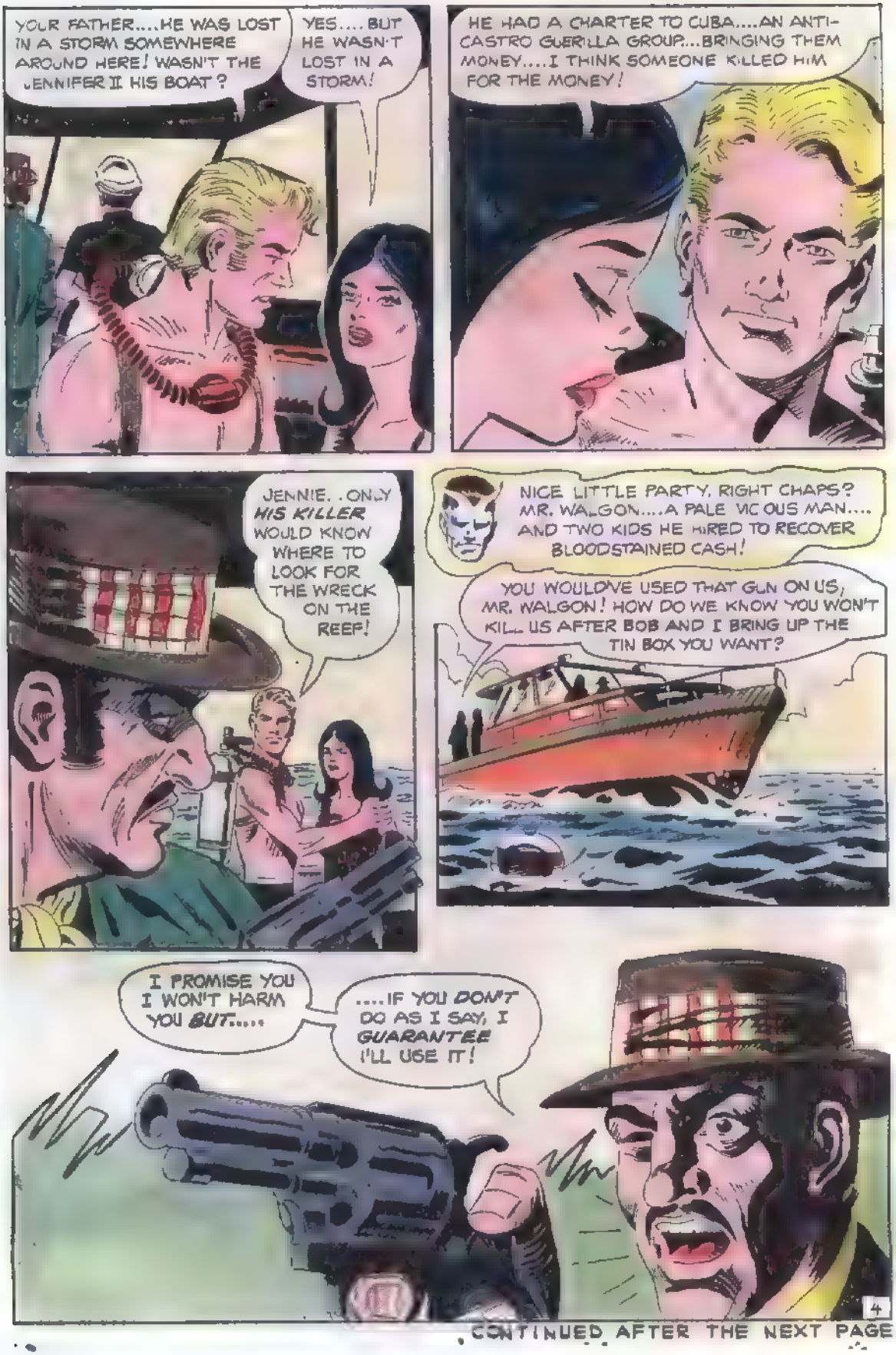
AND LET YOU TWO GET IT FOR YOURSELVES? I'M NO CHUMP, SONNY! YOU AND THE DAME DO THE JOB.... OR ELSE!
DON'T GET UPSET, MR. WALGON! BOB AND I SAID WE D DO IT AND WE WILL!
CAPTAIN, YOU'D BETTER UP ANCHOR AND MOVE AWAY FROM HERE....THE BOAT ATTRACTED THE SHARKS HERE FOR SOME REASON! WE'LL COME BACK IN AN HOUR!
MR. WALGON SHOT A SEA GULL WH LE YOU WERE DOWN THERE!
THE BLOOD FROM THE SEA GULL BROUGHT SHARKS FROM MILES AROUND!
SO CAPTAIN SHINN RAISES ANCHOR AND MOVES AWAY FROM THE WRECK, MARK- ING IT W TH A BLOY FIRST....
I'M SORRY I GOT YOU NTO THIS! WHEN I HEARD WALGON WAS LOOK NG FOR DIVERS TO F ND THE JENNIFER II I HAD TO KNOW WHY!
WHAT'S THE JENNIFER II GOT TO DO WITH.... WAIT A MINUTE!


YOUR FATHER....HE WAS LOST IN A STORM SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE! WASN'T THE JENNIFER II HIS BOAT?
YES.... BUT HE WASN'T LOST IN A STORM!
HE HAD A CHARTER TO CUBA....AN ANTI-CASTRO GUERILLA GROUP...BRINGING THEM MONEY....I THINK SOMEONE KILLED HIM FOR THE MONEY!
JENNIE. . ONLY *HIS KILLER* WOULD KNOW WHERE TO LOOK FOR THE WRECK ON THE REEF!
NICE LITTLE PARTY, RIGHT CHAPS? MR. WALGON....A PALE VICIOUS MAN.... AND TWO KIDS HE HIRED TO RECOVER BLOODSTAINED CASH!
YOU WOULD'VE USED THAT GUN ON US, MR. WALGON! HOW DO WE KNOW YOU WON'T KILL US AFTER BOB AND I BRING UP THE TIN BOX YOU WANT?
I PROMISE YOU I WON'T HARM YOU *BUT*.....
....IF YOU *DON'T* DO AS I SAY, I *GUARANTEE* I'LL USE IT!



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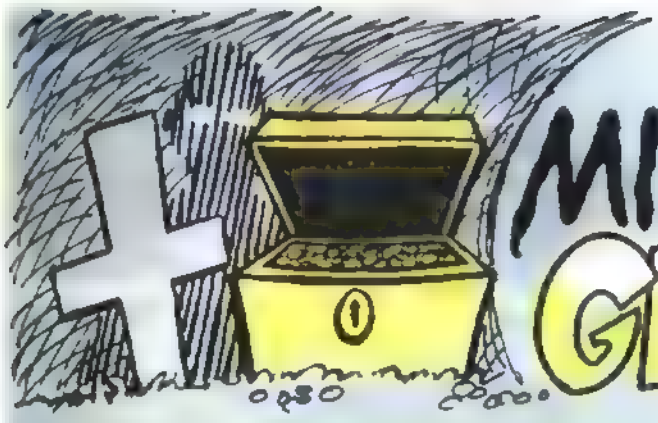


# THE MISER'S GHOST

My name is Walter Urrey. You may have read about me in the newspaper. Dave Garrawin wrote a feature story concerning my experiences. However I feel you should know what was left out of the story. Do you believe in ghosts? You see, it was the ghost part that he didn't print. So I tell you everything and you can decide whether or not to believe it.

I was tired and figured a two week vacation would help to restore my energy. And get rid of that tired feeling. I didn't want to drive. I saw an ad in the Sunday paper about a nice resort in the southwest. On the edge of the desert. I put in a long distance phone call and made my reservation. I took the plane to the nearest local airfield And a car from the hotel picked me up.

"We will do everything we can to make your stay with us as comfortable and as enjoyable as possible," Mr. Wilson the manager said to me..

I did most of my relaxing at the side of the large pool. Then at the end of a week Mr. Wilson spoke to me.

"We are going out to what is left of Barrisville. It is now a ghost town. In the days of the gold rush it was a thriving community."

I wanted to say no. And somehow, strange as it may seem, I found myself thanking him for the invitation and going with the group. A charming young school teacher, Helen Ashton, was with us. It was a warm day. Fortunately the car was air conditioned. We looked at what was left of the town. The old jail, the saloon, the blacksmith's place, and several houses. I felt I could have done without the visit. On the way back to the hotel, the car stopped.

"There's an unusual grave at the side of the road," said Mr. Wilson. "Look at the tombstone."

I didn't want to get out of the car. But something seemed to force me out. And pretty Helen Ashton read the lettering on the stone:

"Here lies the heart of a miser, buried not too deep,
Finally getting a well earned and needed sleep."

No name. Nothing else. Could have been a fake. Back to the hotel. At the end of my vacation I flew back home. She was a very nice girl, that school teacher. But she lived 1500 miles from my home. The second night home, I had a dream. Or was it a dream? A bearded man in an old prospector's outfit faced me.

"Waited a long time for you to come to the grave. Get the message? It was meant for you."

And I either dreamed or saw that ghost for the next two nights. I was puzzled. My father had come from the southwest. Who was the man I saw? Something vaguely familiar. But I couldn't place the features. Suddenly I thought I heard a feeble voice talking to me. Telling me the meaning of those words. I went for the phone and called up the hotel. Three hours later I was on my way back there. First stop was at the Sheriff's office.

"The grave of that miser is on public land on the side of the road," I began. "I have a legal right to dig it up. Want to come with me? I'll hire a jeep. And get some tools."

He said nothing for a few minutes. Something was going through his mind.

"Use my car. I have the shovels and picks needed. The grave then will be restored. It is a sort of attraction."

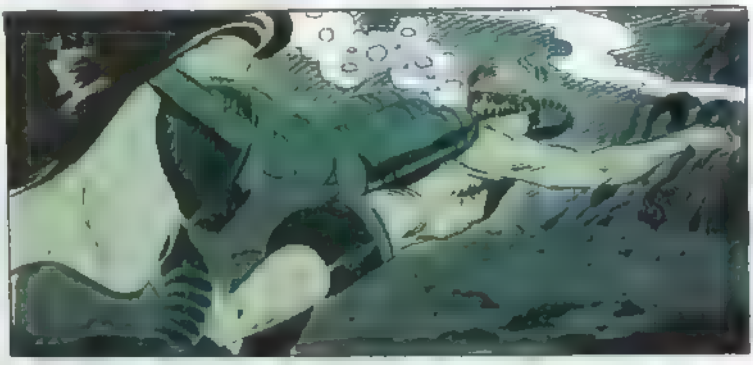
We both went there and we started to dig and dig. It wasn't an easy task. Finally we hit a square box. Covered with tar paper. It wasn't a coffin. And when we broke it open-the contents before our eyes were gold $20 pieces! There was a leather pouch which the sheriff opened. From it he took out a sealed envelope. Read contents carefully and then handed it to me.

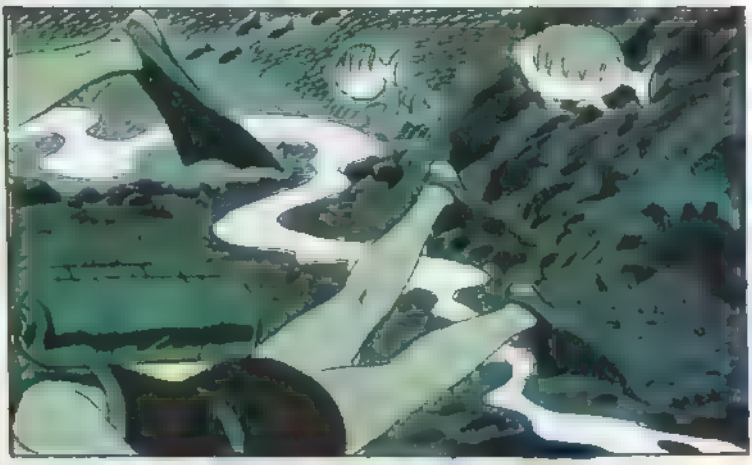
"Last will and testament of Dave Urrey. He says that whoever learns the secret of the tombstone shall inherit the gold buried beneath it. And may the finder be his descendent and enjoy it."

You figured it out. Dave Urrey was my grandfather A stingy old prospector. Said to have found a gold mine. And then to have been killed in a fight. So I got the gold. And I am enjoying it very much. I am going to marry that school teacher. She doesn't believe the ghost part of the story. But I do!

WE'RE CURIOUS ABOUT THE BOAT, MR. WALGON! WHOSE WAS IT? DID YOU KNOW THE CAPTAIN? IS THAT WHY YOU WANT THE TIN BOX?
NAH, HE WAS JUST SOME IDIOT WHO HAD A BOAT FOR HIRE, THAT'S ALL!

KEEP TALKING, MR. WALGON....THEY HATE YOU MORE EACH MOMENT! NOW, THE BOAT IS BACK OVER THE REEF....AT ANCHOR....AND THERE AREN'T ANY SHARKS AROUND!
DON'T SHOOT ANY MORE SEA GULLS, MISTER!





NOW THEY'RE AT THE WRECK AGAIN....SO NTENT ON FINDING THE TIN BOX, THEY'RE UN-AWARE OF THE HORROR BEHIND THEM!

THIS IS TERRIBLY DANGEROUS.. ....SOMETIMES THERE ARE MORAY EELS IN OLD WRECKS LIKE THIS....
INSIDE THE CABIN, BOB TRIES TO WEDGE PAST A DOOR WEDGED HALF OPEN ...AND HIS SCUBA TANK IS CAUGHT.
I'M CAUGHT. .. CAN'T MOVE ...
JENNIE TRIES TO GET HIM OUT....IN A MOMENT, SHE'S TERRIFIED AND USING OXYGEN TOO FAST! TIME IS NOW THEIR DEADLY ENEMY!
I'VE GOT TO MAKE HER LEAVE... SHE CAN'T HELP ME!
IF I CAN'T SAVE BOB .. I'LL DIE AT HIS SIDE!
OH, NO.....A GIANT OCTOPUS!
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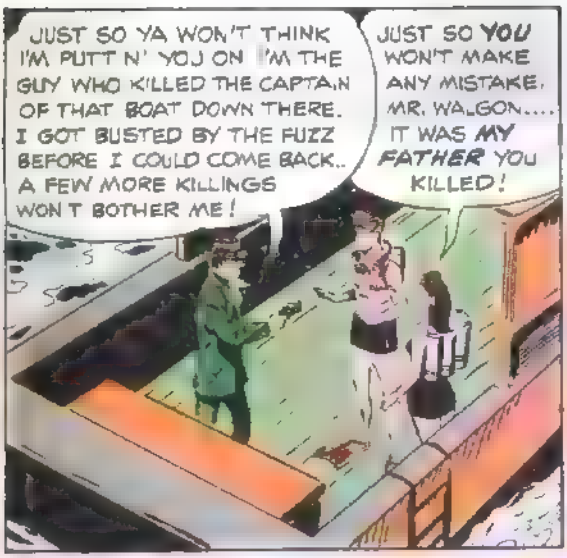
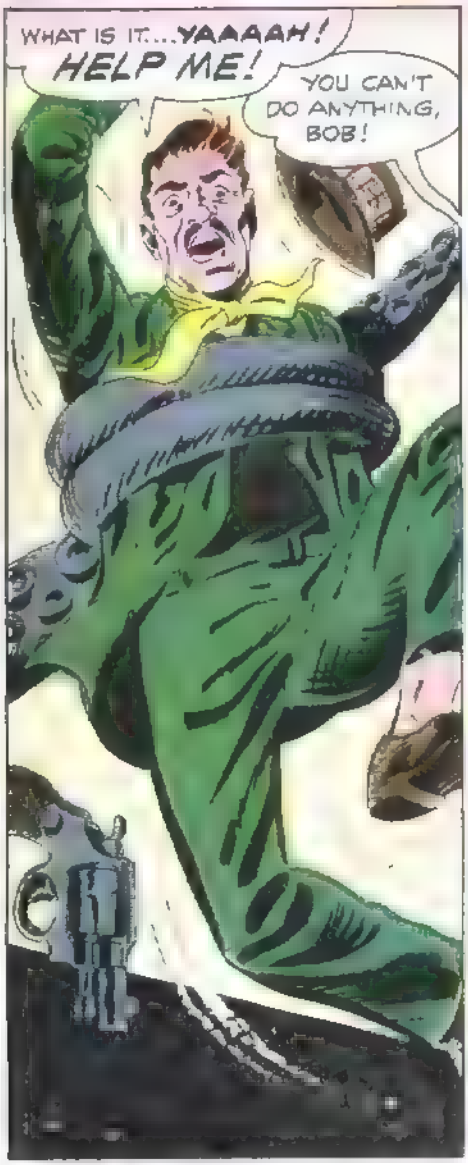
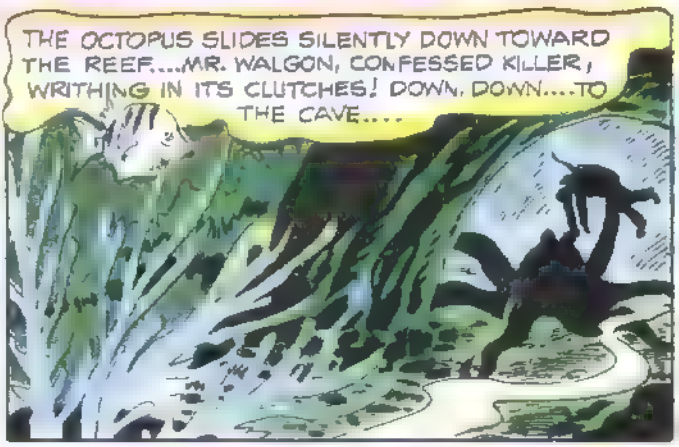
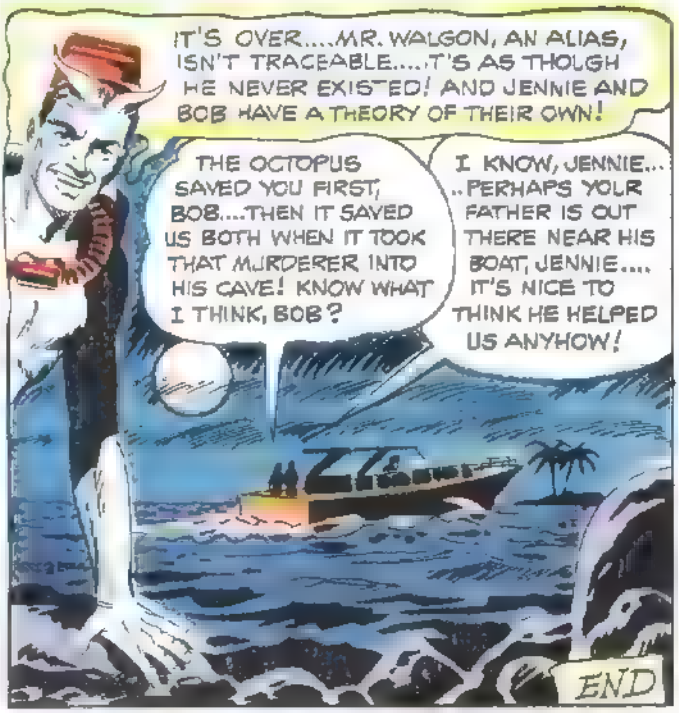
THE OCTOPUS IS OUT OF HIS CAVE..HOVERING OVER THE BOAT. . LIKE A SILENT SENTINEL ON THE REEF!
THE OCTOPUS....IT'S TRYING TO GRAB BOB!
IT'S POWERFUL..PULLING ME OUT OF THE DOORWAY!
IT GOT HIM LOOSE....BUT WHAT GOOD IS THAT IF IT KILLS HIM ANYHOW!
RELEASING BOB AS SUDDENLY AS IT GRABBED HIM, THE HUGE CREATURE HOVERS NEAR THEM FOR A MOMENT, THE ELONGATED EYES SEEMING TO PULSATE WEIRDLY. ..
GASP! WE COULDN'T GET THE BOX, WALGON! THERE'S A HUGE OCTOPUS DOWN THERE..
THERE'S A LITTLE GUN UP HERE, FELLA! NOW, TAKE YOUR PICK.....THE OCTOPUS OR A BULLET IN THE HEAD!


JUST SO YA WON'T THINK I'M PUTT N' YOJ ON I'M THE GUY WHO KILLED THE CAPTAIN OF THAT BOAT DOWN THERE. I GOT BUSTED BY THE FUZZ BEFORE I COULD COME BACK.. A FEW MORE KILLINGS WON'T BOTHER ME!
JUST SO YOU WON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKE, MR. WALGON.... IT WAS MY FATHER YOU KILLED!

YOU WERE WISE TO ME ALL THE TIME? GOOD..NOW GO BACK FOR THAT MONEY!
BOB, LOOK! IT'S AFTER HIM!


WHAT IS IT...YAAAAH! HELP ME!
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING, BOB!


THE OCTOPUS SLIDES SILENTLY DOWN TOWARD THE REEF....MR. WALGON, CONFESSED KILLER, WRITHING IN ITS CLUTCHES! DOWN, DOWN....TO THE CAVE....


IT'S OVER....MR. WALGON, AN ALIAS, ISN'T TRACEABLE....IT'S AS THOUGH HE NEVER EXISTED! AND JENNIE AND BOB HAVE A THEORY OF THEIR OWN!
THE OCTOPUS SAVED YOU FIRST, BOB....THEN IT SAVED US BOTH WHEN IT TOOK THAT MURDERER INTO HIS CAVE! KNOW WHAT I THINK, BOB?
I KNOW, JENNIE... ..PERHAPS YOUR FATHER IS OUT THERE NEAR HIS BOAT, JENNIE.... IT'S NICE TO THINK HE HELPED US ANYHOW!
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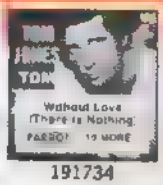


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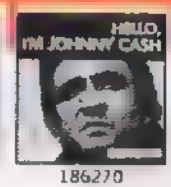


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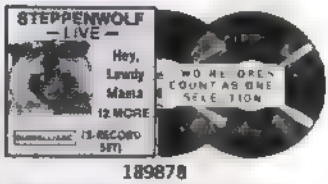


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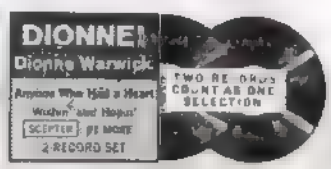


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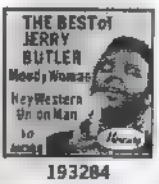


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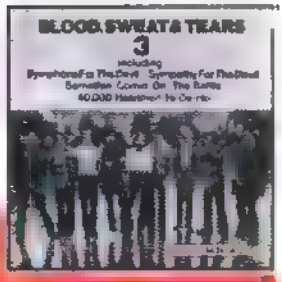


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DIG THIS CRAZY PAD, DAD
WE'RE MAKING A WEIRD SCENE, TOMBSTONE TRAVELERS. THIS LITTLE HONEYMOON COTTAGE IS ABOUT TO BECOME THE SANCTUARY OF A HIPPIE FAMILY.. AND THEY THINK THE DECOR, FEATURING SPIDER WEBS, FLAPPING BATS, AND SQUEAKY RATS, IS OUTA SIGHT! (I THINK THAT MEANS THEY LIKE IT)!
THIS IS GROOVY, LESTER! LOOK ... A REAL BAT!
REMINDS ME OF A MOVIE I SAW ONCE...
LIFE, TO USE THE TERM LOOSELY, HAS BEEN A BIT DULL LATELY... I HOPE THEY STAY AWHILE!
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STOP DROOLING, MR JENKINS! SHE'S POSITIVELY GHASTLY!
NO, CLARISSA, YOU AND I ARE GHASTLY 'SHE' IS ONLY REPULSIVE!

LESTER, WHEN WE WERE MARRIED IN GREENWICH VILLAGE, I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D STAY IN FIRST CLASS PADS LIKE THIS ON OUR HONEYMOON!
NOTHING BUT THE BEST, J.C.!
MR. JENKINS, THESE FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED! I THINK IT'S SWEET!
STOP ROMANTICIZING, CLARISSA!
I'M GOING TO GIVE THESE DISGUSTING YOUNG PEOPLE THE FULL TREATMENT!
THE HONEYMOONERS SETTLE DOWN FOR THE NIGHT..THIS IS LUXURY FOR THIS GROUP! AT LEAST THEY'RE COMFORTABLE SO FAR...
HEH HEH HO HO HO
GRANT? WH-WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
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GRANT, D-DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
IT-IT'S SOME KINDA PUT-ON, ISN'T IT, LESTER?
THIS IS MY HOUSE! TRESPASSERS WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED!
THIS IS JUST A BAD DREAM, GRANT! CLOSE YOUR EYES AND HE'LL GO AWAY!
I JUST DID... AND WHATEVER IT IS IS STILL THERE!
DON'T IGNORE ME, YOU SCURVY SCOUNDRELS!
THIS IS A REAL BUMMER THIS TIME!
MR JENKINS, BEHAVE YOURSELF!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU, CLARISSA! EVER SINCE THE NIGHT WE DIED IN THIS HOUSE, YOU'VE HELPED ME DISPOSE OF UNWANTED VISITORS!
THAT'S TRUE, MR. JENKINS... BUT I'VE BEEN BORED FOR THE LAST HALF CENTURY!
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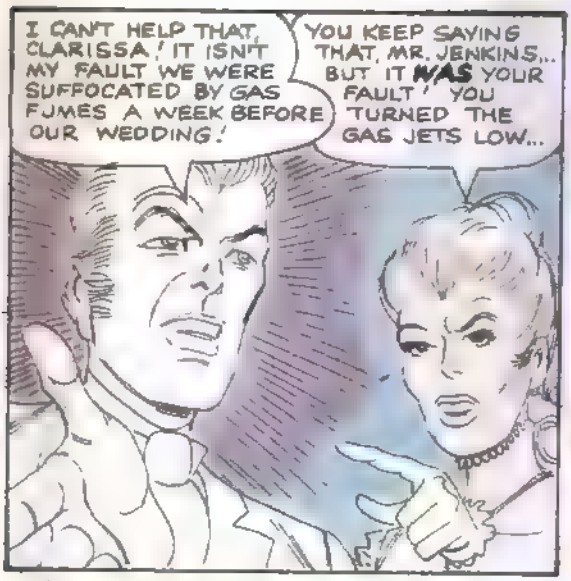
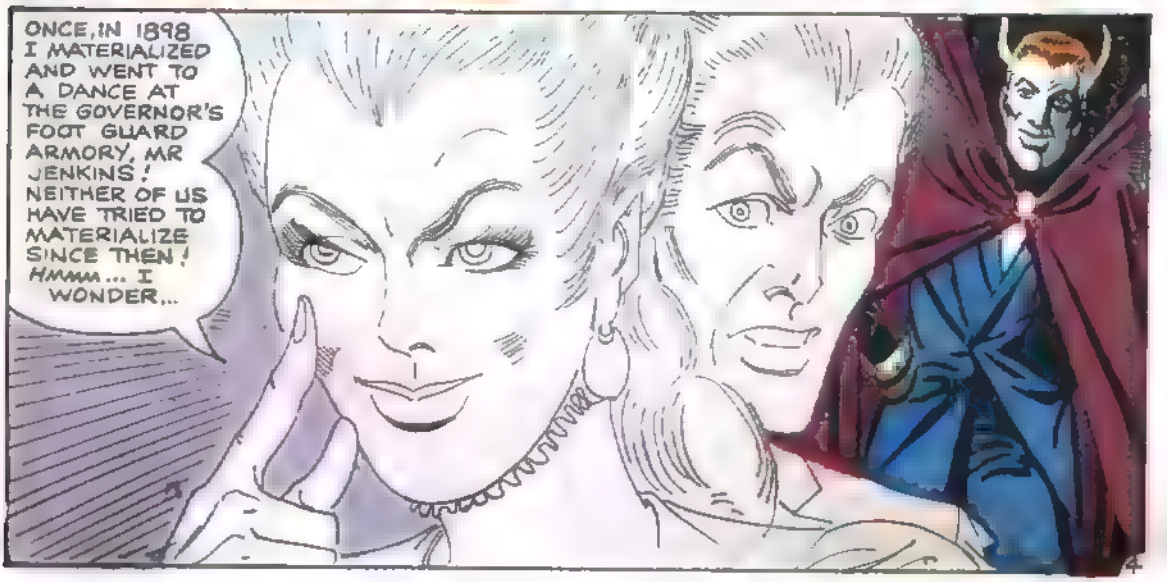

I CAN'T HELP THAT, CLARISSA! IT ISN'T MY FAULT WE WERE SUFFOCATED BY GAS FUMES A WEEK BEFORE OUR WEDDING!
YOU KEEP SAYING THAT, MR. JENKINS... BUT IT WAS YOUR FAULT! YOU TURNED THE GAS JETS LOW...

"AND WHILE WE WERE EMBRACING, THE DEADLY GAS KILLED US!" CLARISSA CONCLUDES

WE DIED HAPPILY, CLARISSA.. IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS!
AND YOU NEVER DID MARRY ME, YOU BEAST!


ONCE, IN 1898 I MATERIALIZED AND WENT TO A DANCE AT THE GOVERNOR'S FOOT GUARD ARMORY, MR JENKINS! NEITHER OF US HAVE TRIED TO MATERIALIZE SINCE THEN! Hmmm... I WONDER...

NOW, THEY'RE ALL ASLEEP.. EVEN MR JENKINS, THE GHOST, IN HIS BACHELOR APARTMENT ON AN UPPER FLOOR!
CLARISSA ISN'T SLEEPING, HOWEVER! SHE'S IN HER GUEST ROOM... WHICH ISN'T A BIT LIKE THE REST OF THE HOUSE!
HMMM... I DON'T WANT TO SEEM OLD-FASHIONED!
THIS ISN'T TOO SHORT.. IT'S SORT OF CHILLY, THOUGH!
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! DARN IT... I STILL HAVEN'T COMPLETELY MATERIALIZED, THOUGH! I'LL HAVE TO WORK ON IT!
MORNING IN THE OLD JENKINS MANSION.. AND THE FOUR HIPPIES RUMMAGE THROUGH PACKS AND POCKETS FOR FOOD.
THIS CHOCOLATE BAR IS STALE.. BUT IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING!
GIVE ME HALF OF YOUR APPLE, GRANT...
THESE KIDS DON'T EAT VERY WELL! HMMM... WE HAVEN'T HAD FOOD IN THE HOUSE IN A HUNDRED YEARS!

CLARISSA, THAT UNMADENLY ATTIRE IS DISGRACEFUL! GO TO YOUR ROOM AT ONCE AND...
DON'T HASSLE ME, JENKINS! I SUGGEST YOU GET SOME FOOD FOR THESE KIDS...
WHY SHOULD I? I DIDN'T INVITE THEM HERE AND I DON'T WANT THEM TO STAY!
I DO, JENKINS... AND IF THEY SPLIT, I GO WITH THEM!
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SO, MR JENKINS DOES THE ONLY THING HE POSSIBLY CAN WHEN FACED WITH SUCH AN ULTIMATUM...
LOOK OUT, YOU MANIAC!
YIAHH!
IF THAT OAF CAN GUIDE THIS VEHICLE, THEN I CERTAINLY CAN!
WHO WAS KNOCKING ON THE DOOR, LESTER?
NO ONE WAS HERE WHEN I OPENED IT... BUT THIS NOTE SAYS THE FOOD IN THE TRUCK IS ALL FOR US!
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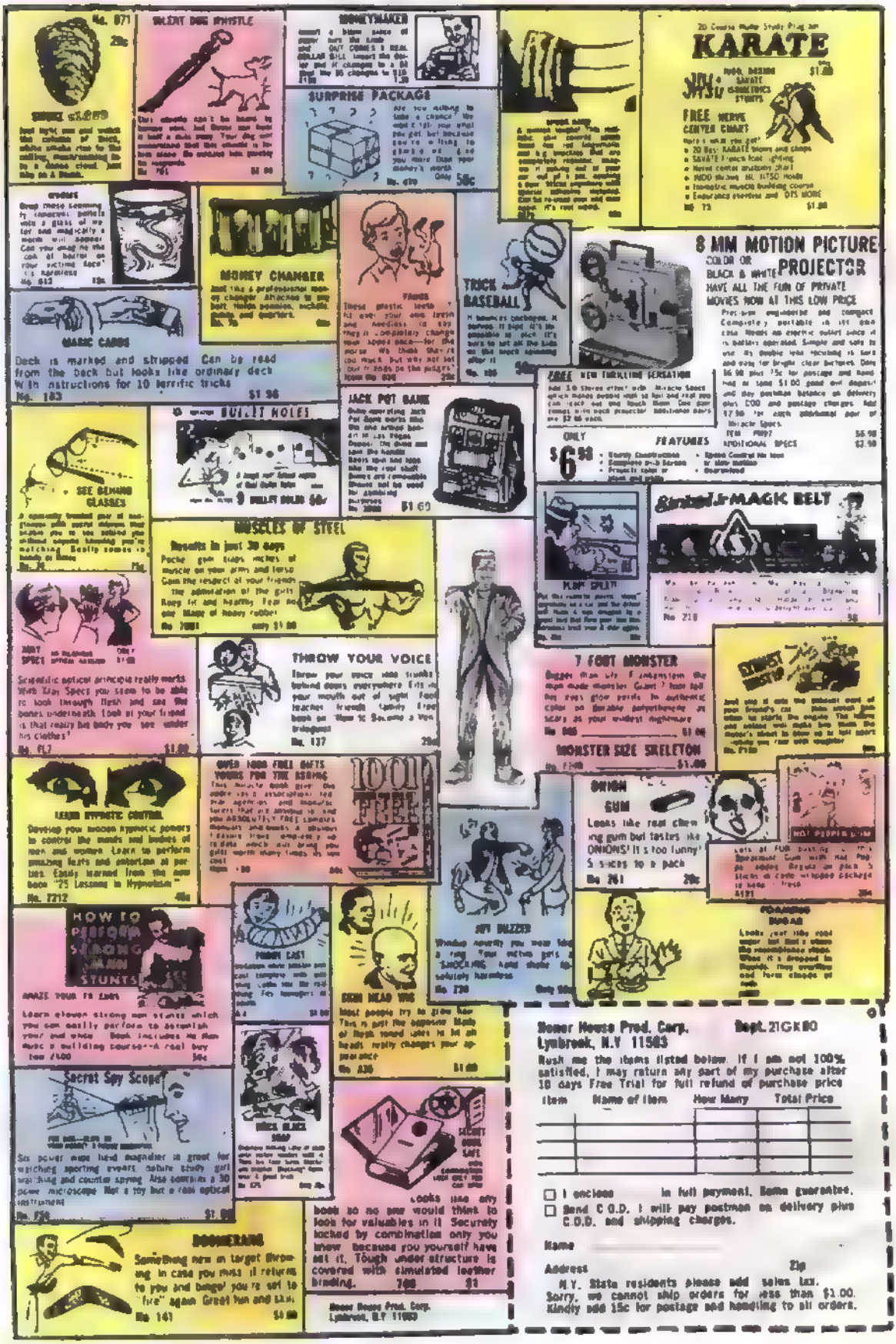

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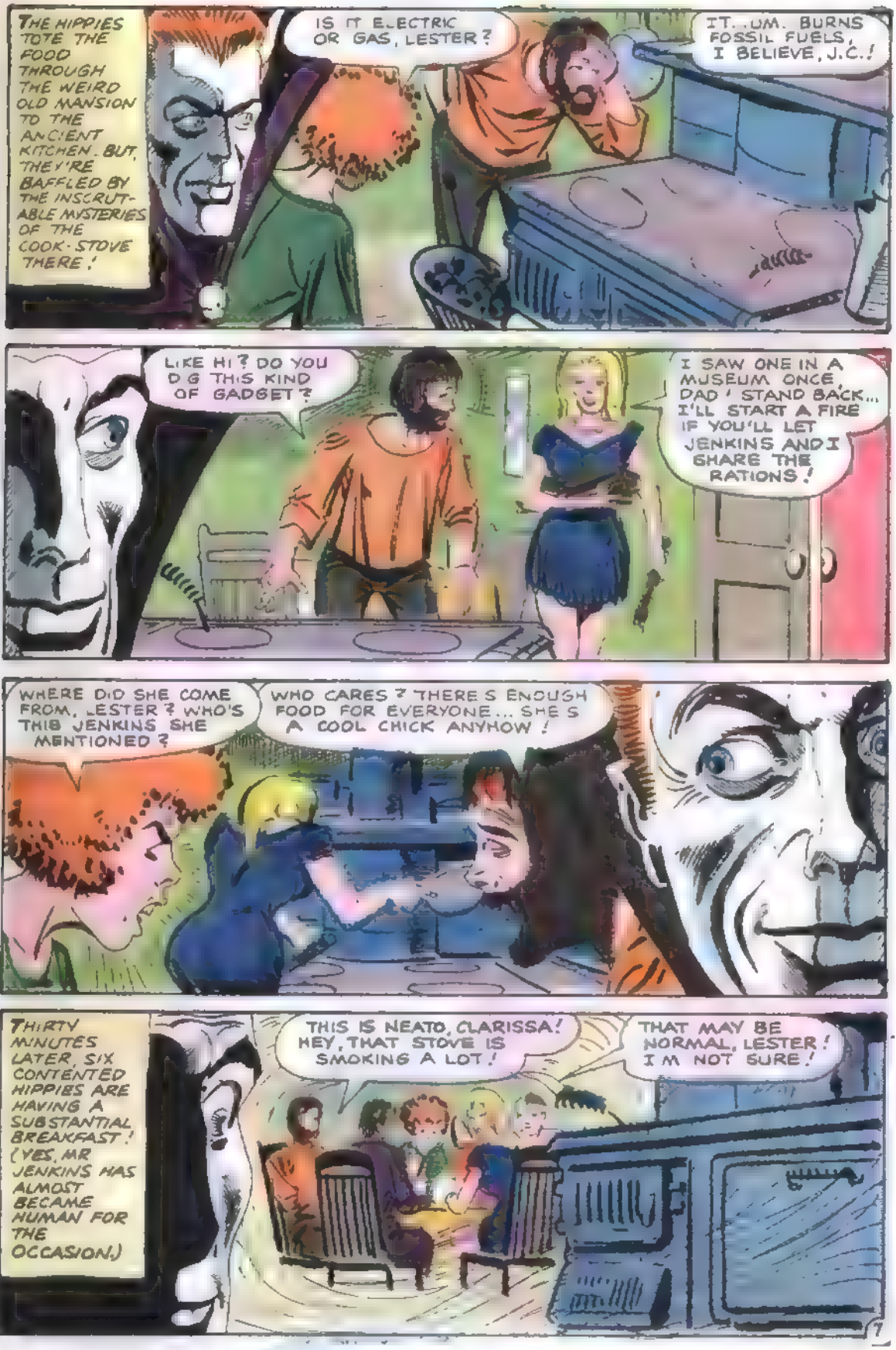
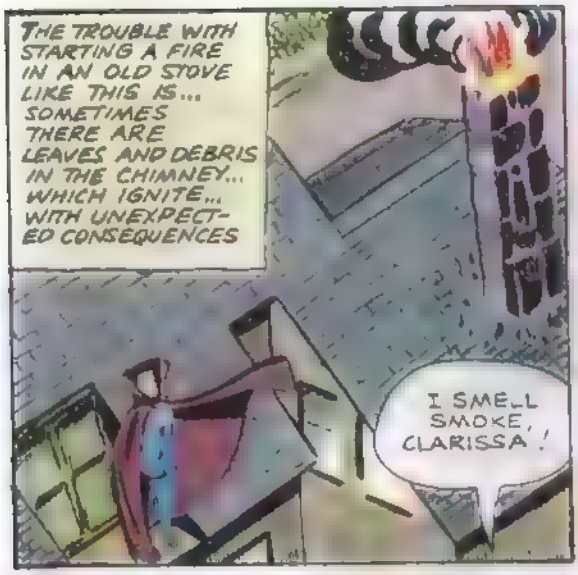
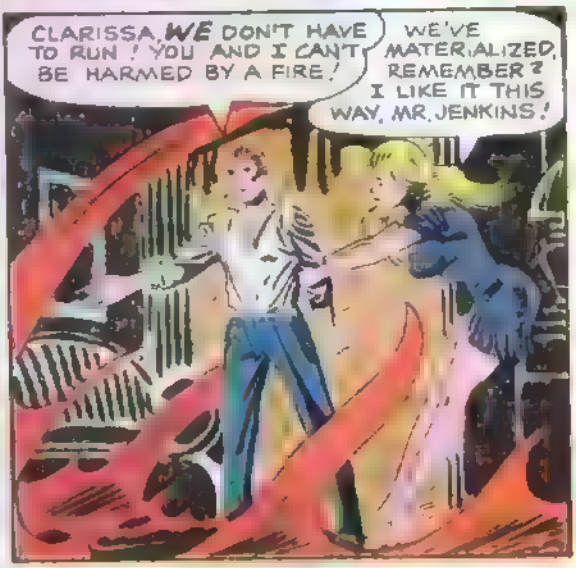
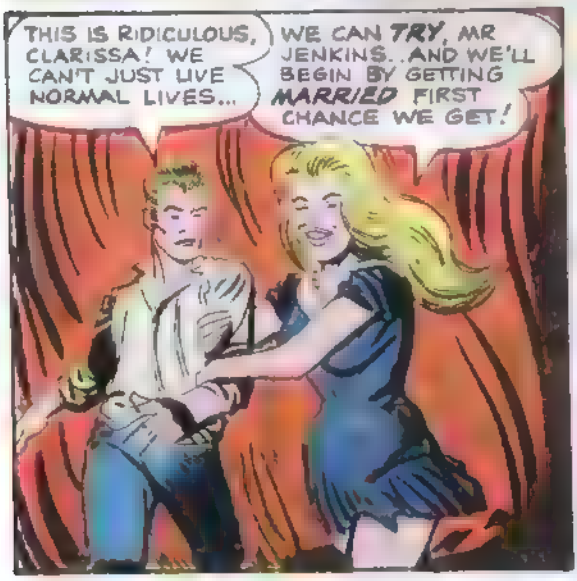

THE HIPPIES TOTE THE FOOD THROUGH THE WEIRD OLD MANSION TO THE ANCIENT KITCHEN. BUT, THEY'RE BAFFLED BY THE INSCRUTABLE MYSTERIES OF THE COOK-STOVE THERE!
IS IT ELECTRIC OR GAS, LESTER?
IT...UM. BURNS FOSSIL FUELS, I BELIEVE, J.C.!
LIKE HI? DO YOU DIG THIS KIND OF GADGET?
I SAW ONE IN A MUSEUM ONCE, DAD! STAND BACK... I'LL START A FIRE IF YOU'LL LET JENKINS AND I SHARE THE RATIONS!
WHERE DID SHE COME FROM, LESTER? WHO'S THIS JENKINS SHE MENTIONED?
WHO CARES? THERE'S ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYONE... SHE'S A COOL CHICK ANYHOW!
THIRTY MINUTES LATER, SIX CONTENTED HIPPIES ARE HAVING A SUBSTANTIAL BREAKFAST! (YES, MR JENKINS HAS ALMOST BECAME HUMAN FOR THE OCCASION.)
THIS IS NEATO, CLARISSA! HEY, THAT STOVE IS SMOKING A LOT!
THAT MAY BE NORMAL, LESTER! I'M NOT SURE!


THE TROUBLE WITH STARTING A FIRE IN AN OLD STOVE LIKE THIS IS... SOMETIMES THERE ARE LEAVES AND DEBRIS IN THE CHIMNEY... WHICH IGNITE... WITH UNEXPECTED CONSEQUENCES
I SMELL SMOKE, CLARISSA!

PLACE IS ON FIRE... WE'D BETTER SPLIT BEFORE THE FIREMEN ARRIVE!
TOO BAD... I WAS BEGINNING TO LIKE IT HERE!

WHERE ARE CLARISSA AND JENKINS! I'M GOING BACK FOR THEM!


CLARISSA, WE DON'T HAVE TO RUN! YOU AND I CAN'T BE HARMED BY A FIRE!
WE'VE MATERIALIZED, REMEMBER? I LIKE IT THIS WAY, MR. JENKINS!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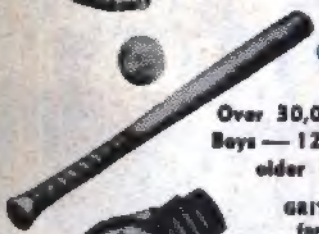

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